1	2	3	4	5
6.	Jaldihi Sri S.N. Mohanty	333.275	20.1.87	Working
7.	San-Indupur M/s. Rungts Sons (P) Ltd.	147.100	6.9.85	Working
8.	Kusumdihi M/s. Bonai Industrial Co.	52.176	14.1.81	Working

[Translation]

Bokaro Steel Plant

2996. SHRI SIBU SOREN : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to set up the galvanising unit of Bokaro Steel Plant in Kamasya district of Assam;

(b) whether the Bokaro Steel Plant has capacity to produce the galvanised steel; and

(c) if so, the justification of setting-up of the above unit in Assam?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINISTER OF MINES (SHRI BIRENDRA PRASAD BAISHYA) : (a) Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has planned to set up a Galvanising Unit at Dagaon, District Kamrup of Assam.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The proposed Galvanising Unit with a production capacity of 40,000 tonnes per annum of corrugated/ plain sheets with an investment of around Rs. 42.85 crores has been planned to cater to the demand for these sheets in the North-Eastern Region of the country. This has been found techno-economically viable on the basis of market survey conducted by the consultants.

[English]

Introduction of Express Train between Mayurbhunj and Delhi

2997. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Governement are aware of the demand of the people of Mayurbhunj, Orissa to introduce express trains form Mayurbhunj to Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have considered the demand;

(d) if so, the details threof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) No such demand for introduction of a direct trian from Mayurbhunj area to Delhi is reported to have been received.

(c) to (e) The proposal has been examined but not found feasible due to operational reasons including lack of a Broad Gauge passenger terminal in Mayurghunj area.

Creation of Scholarship

2998. SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULESTE : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to consider creation of scholarships for Flight Pursers, Aircrew, Flight Despatchers and Air-hostesses in near future;

(b) if so, when; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. Government does not have any scheme for providing such scholarships.

Irregularities in Local EMU Trains

2999. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware of irregularities in local (EMU) trains in Howrah and Sealdah sections of Eastern and South Eastern Railways, causing serious unrest among daily commuters;

(b) if so, the main cause of late running of trains; and

(c) the action taken by the Government for timely running the local trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) and (b) The punctuality performance of local EMU is satisfactory. However, the trains do run late sometimes due to equipment failiure like unit and other signal failures, Alarm Chain Pulling, miscreant activity and agitation (law and order problem). There are frequent public deomnstrations leading to obstruction of tracks or deliberate interference with overhead equipment for non-railway causes.

(c) Punctuality of EMU locals are monitored both at the Divisional and Headquarters level. Instructions have once again been issued to ensure punctual running of trains.

TV Transmitter/AIR Stations, Andhra Pradesh

3000. SHRI VENKATARAMI REDDY ANANTHA :
SHRI T. GOVINDAN :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of proposals received from Andhra